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From: "David Townsend" <dtownsend@ssa-dc.com>
To: <scheduling@feinstein.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 11:46 AM
Attach: MeetingRequest_Feinstein_2.3.09.pdf
Subject: Request for Meeting with President Arroyo

Attached please find the request for a meeting between President Arroyo and Senator Feinstein for tomorrow afternoon. If the Senator has any availability tomorrow afternoon, you may contact me or the contact listed on the request.

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EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 3, 2009

Via Fax: (202) 228-3954

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairwoman, Committee on Rules and Administration
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: (202) 224-3841

Re: Meeting Request

Dear Chairwoman Feinstein:

The US Congress has always played an important role in strengthening relations between our two countries, and even in the growth and progress of the Philippines. We have had a long history of excellent cooperation, yet there remain many opportunities to expand the frontiers of our partnership.

It is in this context that President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, who is coming to Washington D.C. to attend the National Prayer Breakfast, would like to meet with you in the afternoon of February 5, 2009. The President wishes to exchange ideas with you on how to expand and enhance relations between our two countries. In particular, she is interested in discussing how our two countries and industries that share the same challenges and risks associated with the end of the U.S. quota system that controlled apparel imports from China can create new and mutually beneficial opportunities in times of global economic hardship.

Your time would be greatly appreciated. The Embassy's Commercial Section will follow up with your Office on the status of this request. Should you, however, have any questions or need clarifications on the forgoing, please do not hesitate to contact our Commercial Counselor, Mr. Romulo V. Manlapig at 202-467-9419 via email at pticwdc@verizon.net.

On behalf of President Arroyo and her delegation, thank you and we look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,


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Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 11:43 AM
Attach: MeetingRequest_McConnell_2.3.09.pdf
Subject: Request for Meeting with President Arroyo

Hi Rebecca,

Attached please find the request for a meeting between President Arroyo and Senator McConnell for tomorrow afternoon. If the Senator has any availability tomorrow afternoon, you may contact me or the contact listed on the request.

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February 3, 2009

Via Fax: (202) 224-2499

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
361-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-2541
Re: Meeting Request

Dear Leader McConnell:

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